

JOHN R. RAPPLEYE.

[ To accompany bill H. R. No. 288. ]

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JANUARY 19, 1832.

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Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the petition of John R. Rappleye, report:*

That his petition was presented to the last Congress, and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions; which committee on the 4th of February, 1831, made the following report:

*The Committee on Military Pensions, to which the petition of John R. Rappleye, was referred, report:*

That the name of the petitioner was inscribed on the roll of invalid pensioners on the 3d of March, 1815. That, from that time to the 4th of September, 1823, he received a pension of eight dollars per month, that being the amount prescribed by law in cases of total disability. That, from a mistake made by the surgeons in the certificate which he was compelled to procure, to enable him to receive the amount due to him from the 4th of March, 1824, his pension was reduced to four dollars per month; and from that time to the 3d of February, 1829, when his full pension was again restored to him, he received but one half of the pension to which he was justly entitled. It being satisfactorily proved that the petitioner has, by a mistake of the surgeons in giving him the required certificate, been deprived of one half of his pension from the 4th of September, 1823, to the 3d of February, 1829, the committee have prepared a bill authorizing the payment of the sum of \$256 to the petitioner.

The committee are not informed why the bill reported was not passed, but presume it was not reached in the orders of the day. From examining the testimony in the case, the Committee on Invalid Pensions coincide with that on Military Pensions, made to the last Congress; and report a bill, authorizing the payment of the sum of \$256 to the petitioner.

